



First Army **Contingency Expeditionary Force (CEF)**



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First Army

“We no longer differentiate in an ultimate sense between Army, National Guard and Reserve Forces. Every energy...is bent to the development of the Army of the United States. Our purpose is to think only of the American citizen and to prepare him...for duties in war.”



**General John J. Pershing
First Army's First Commanding
General
1917**



Overview



- **First Army's Responsibilities**

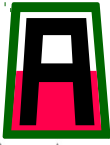
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***Training Our Nations
Reserve Component Forces
for Future Contingencies***

- **ARFORGEN Progression
Reserve Component
CEF Training Strategy**

- **Training Opportunities
For Sustaining Readiness
of the**





Mission Statement

First Army **advises, assists and trains Reserve Component units during pre-mobilization periods.** Conducts mobilization, training support, readiness validation, and deployment of alerted forces. **Executes demobilization of Reserve Component forces** in accordance with Department of the Army, and FORSCOM directives. Provides trained and ready forces in support of the Army Force Generation model. As directed, provides training to Joint, Combined, Agency, and Active Army.





Bottom Line

First Army Serves as FORSCOM's Executing Agent for Mobilization Operations in the Continental United States (CONUS) ... plus Puerto Rico & the US Virgin Islands

First Army provides trained and ready forces covering the full range of military operations responsive to the Combatant Commanders. We are the Army's enabler, supporting the long-term readiness of our Nation's Reserve Component capabilities between current Deployed Expeditionary Force (DEF) and Contingency Expeditionary Force (CEF) future training strategies.

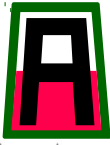
Reserve Component (RC) includes

Army National Guard



US Army Reserve





Intent of ARFORGEN



ARFORGEN Intent

Provide a sustained flow of trained and ready forces for Decisive Action operations and to hedge against unexpected contingencies at a

Reserve Component Challenges

Sustaining Readiness

Goals Within Constraints:

- *Resourcing*
- *Authorized Training Days*
- *Available Training Time*



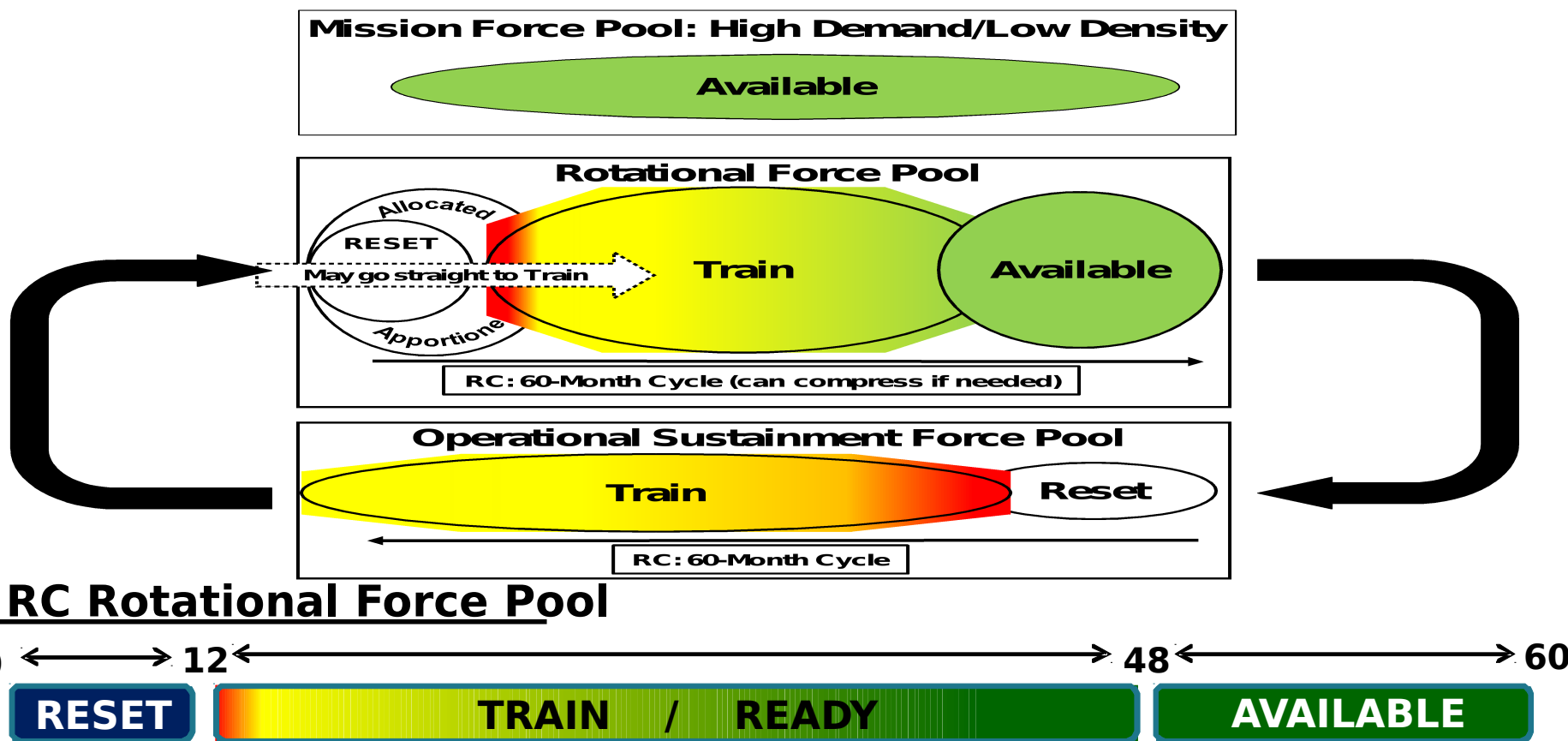


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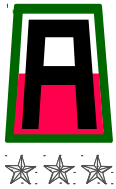


New ARFORGEN Force Pools

RC Force Generation - 2013 and beyond



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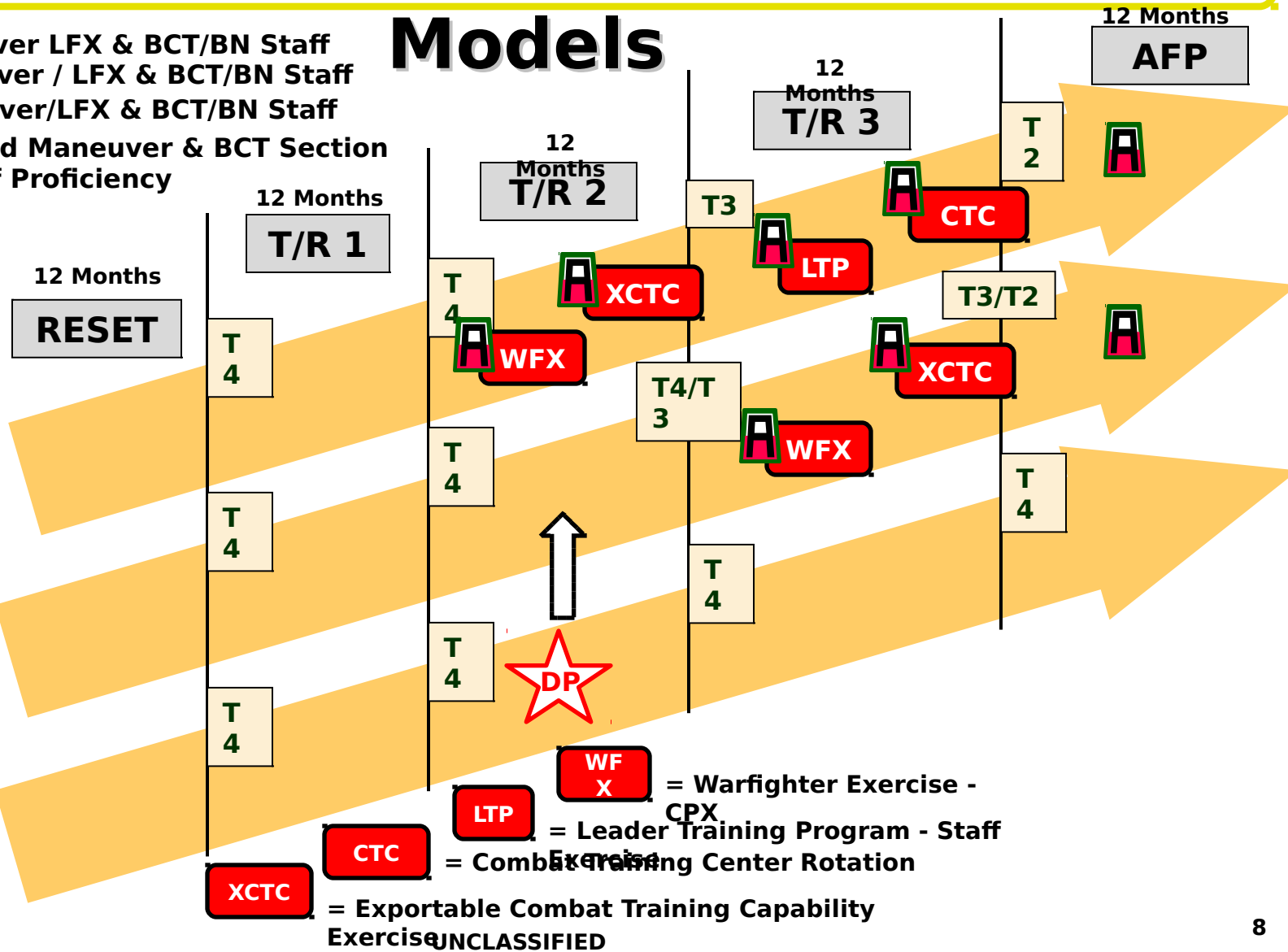


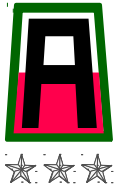
Army National Guard BCT ARFORGEN Demand Based



Models

- T1 = BN Maneuver LFX & BCT/BN Staff Proficiency
- T2 = BN Maneuver / LFX & BCT/BN Staff Proficiency
- T3 = BN Maneuver/LFX & BCT/BN Staff Proficiency
- T4 = Crew Squad Maneuver & BCT Section & BN Staff Proficiency





How the RC Will Sustain Readiness

Example ...: XCTC ~~Global Effectiveness Assessment~~ **for National Guard BCTs (IBCT/ABCT/SBCT)**

XCTC

**Exportable
Combat
Training
Capability
Exercise**

- Focused on Assessing SQD/PLT - Company Capabilities & Proficiencies
- BCT/BN level Mission Command Capability & Proficiencies

CSTX

**Combat
Support
Training
Exercise**

- CSTX / WAREX - Primarily for US Army Reserve Functional / Multi Functional
- Combat Training Center Like Experiences ... to the Extent Possible

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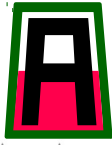
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**Warrior
Exercise**

- Conducted at various Regional Collection Training Capability Installations in C
- Maximizes First Army Training Support Capabilities

- Leverage LVC/G and HIM Enablers

These Exercises provide an excellent opportunity for Active Army and Joint Force integration



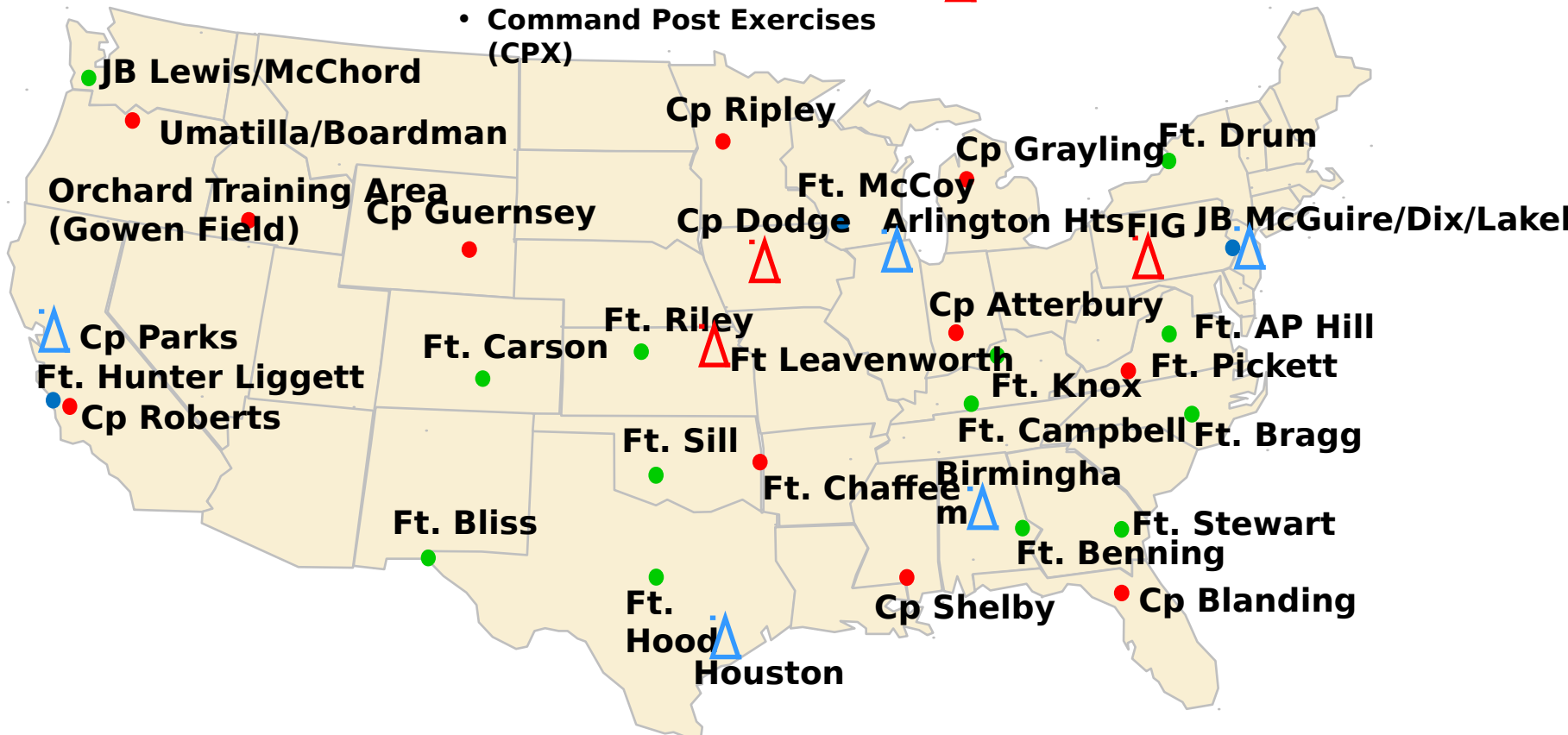
Regional Collective Training Capability (RCTC) Installations



RC Major Training Exercises

- Combat Training Centers (CTC)
- DIV/BDE Warfighter Exercises (WFX)
- Unified Endeavor (UE)
- Exportable Combat Training Capability (XCTC)
- Warrior Exercises (WAREX)
- Combat Support Training Exercises (CSTX)
- Command Post Exercises (CPX)

- Active Component Installations (IMCO)
- ARNG Installations (ARNG) (11)
- USAR Installations (IMCOM) (3)
- ▲ USAR Mission Training Complex Location
- ▲ ARNG Mission Training Complex Location





Leader Development

Emphasis

Creating Adaptable Leaders Able to Function Effectively & Make Sound, Rapid Decisions in Complex Environments

- **Sustaining Our Imperatives**

- ✓ **Trust**
- ✓ **Discipline**
- ✓ **Soldier Fitness**
- ✓ **Mentorship**



- **Leveraging the Full Capabilities of Our Training Domains**

- ✓ **Institutions**
- ✓ **Unit Level Training**
- ✓ **Self Development**

✓ **Integration of Civilian Skills and Competencies₁**



Enablers



What will our Reserve Components need to sustain future Readiness ?

- **COCOM Mission Guidance - Enables Lead Training, Mission Command and Replicate the Operational Environment**
- **Predictable Regional Aligned Forces and Combat Training Center Opportunities**
- **Home Station Enabler Support:**
 - **LVC/G, JTEN, Mission Command Systems (Simulations & Networks) and ALOTT**
 - **Web Based/Exportable Applications to Support Soldier, Leader & Staff Training**
- **Adequate & Available MTOE Equipment & Mission Specific Special Equipment**





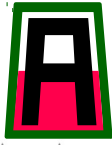
Army Total Force Policy

Signed by Secretary of the Army on 04 September
2012



Standards for qualification & professional development will be the same for AC & RC personnel.

- ***The Total Force*** - Integrated Operational Force; organized, trained, equipped & employed as force packages
- ***Long Term*** - Smaller and more capable land forces, regionally aligned, engaged at multiple levels, conducting wider range of military operations
- ***End State*** - A sustained flow of trained and ready RC forces capable of executing Decisive Action in support of the Combatant Commanders



Be A First Army Trainer Mentor



***If you are a 1LT to CPT or SSG to 1LT
Come be a First Army Trainer Mentor***

- ***Apply your combat skills and professional leadership abilities***
- ***Sustain the readiness of our Nations Reserve Component team***
- ***Gain knowledge and experience that will serve the future... relevant to the Total Force***



***Be a First Army Trainer Mentor
“Make a Difference!”***



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